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Then welcome each rebuff
That turns earth's smoothness
rough.
Each thing that lids nor lift nor stand,
but go!
Be our joys three parts pain!
Strive, and hold cheap the strain;
Learn, nor account the pang; dare,
never cringe the three.
—Robert Browning.

Sending out letters to learn how the
Republican party stands in the out-
side districts is a move made none
too soon.

With the people of Hilo backing the
Harbor Commission, Thurston's shots
and flings need not worry the com-
missioners whom he is attacking.

"The man who votes in accordance
with his own conscience, that man
votes a straight ticket," said the Maui
Times. But supposing his conscience
proves crooked, what then?

Clean up your own backyard has al-
ways been the order of the authori-
ties. But this time they will see that
you do it or the general public know
the reason why.

Certificates of virtue now being
handed to the United States Senators
are very pleasing, provided they do
not represent a determination to al-
low as few changes as possible in the
membership of the Senate while the
margin of control is such a doubtful
quantity.

It is true that the appointment
of the Governor will be delayed until
after the Territorial convention to
elect delegates to the Republican Na-
tional convention is held, then the
Territory may be due for a first class
row in which the Republicans will be
in danger of adopting Democratic
platforms.

With the Inter-Island Steam-
ship Company, the only controlled
transportation company in Ha-
waii, the merchants of the city
publicly requested the Delegate
not to press for the control of the
commission, although the repre-
sentatives of the railroad with
whom the Governor is connected
by ties of marriage urged the De-
legate to secure such control.—Ad-
vertiser.

Of course the Advertiser can be ac-
cepted as the unquestioned official or-
gan of the railroad interests. And it
is to be congratulated on finally tel-
ling the truth. When the subject of
the extension of the Interstate Com-
merce Commission control to the
steamship lines of this Territory was
under discussion, the railroad inter-
est for which the Advertiser espe-
cially speaks, vigorously disclaimed
having done anything to bring the
subject before the Delegate or Con-
gress.

PROTECTING HILO'S RIGHTS.

The people of the Territory of Ha-
waii are to be congratulated in hav-
ing the leadership and control of the
Harbor Commission in the hands of
men who can be neither bluffed, fooled
nor bulldozed.

The exhibition that is now being
made by Manager Thurston of the
Hilo Railway Company is a final show-
down in this instance of the bulldoz-
ing and browbeating to which men in

public office will be subjected if they
have the temerity to refuse the favors
that are wanted.

Mr. Thurston having been check-
mated at every point in the effort to
get a preferential strangle hold on the
wharfage facilities of the future har-
bor of Hilo, now makes it his busi-
ness to sit through a session of the
Harbor Commission and loudly de-
claim that the majority of the Harbor
Commissioners are doing their utmost
to assist the Inter-Island Steam Na-
vigation Company. There is no doubt
of the impression to be gained from
his innuendo but when called to ac-
count on this point, he says he didn't
mean it, and then goes right along do-
ing the same thing over again.

Apparently the manager of the Hilo
Railway cannot bear the thought of
proceeding on a basis of equality for
all common carriers. He is so taken
up with this idea, that he throws dis-
cretion to the winds and while evi-
dently intending to present his own
interests as being subjected to mar-
tyrdom is overwhelmed with rage and
attacks the good faith of the com-
mission with reckless charges of what
amounts to favoritism for water trans-
portation interests.

If the final agreement with the Hilo
Railway for the construction of the
Hilo wharf, and the regulations for
governing the same are completed
without containing a joker that will
give Thurston what he wants, it will
not be the fault of the man who is
attacking the commission.

W. O. SMITH'S GOOD ADVICE.

Hon. W. O. Smith has recently writ-
ten a letter to the Maui Times, from
which the following extract is pub-
lished editorially by the Maui paper:

"Newspapers are powers for
good or evil, and here it seems
especially important that the pa-
pers should endeavor to maintain
the right feeling between the dif-
ferent races of people who make
up the community of these is-
lands. Everything which tends to
create race prejudice or conflict
should be discouraged.

In political matters the Hawai-
ians and whites have in the main
worked together very well, and
any unfair criticism in regard to
the competency of Hawaiians to
exercise the right of franchise
should be rebuked. Fair and just
criticism is not only desirable but
a duty. I refer to this because
there are some white men, main-
ly new-comers, who have been
unfair in their criticism and have
done more or less harm.

I do not imagine it is necessary
for me to mention these facts as
you are doubtless well aware of
them, but I am much impressed
with the importance of seeking to
maintain a just and proper pub-
lic sentiment upon these matters.

Yours sincerely,
W. O. SMITH.

All that Mr. Smith says of the im-
portance of maintaining a right feel-
ing between the races of this Terri-
tory is true. We agree with him that
any unfair criticism in regard to the
competency of Hawaiians to exercise
the right of franchise should be re-
buked.

Sometimes we are doubtful that the
chief offenders are "mainly new-com-
ers." Some of Mr. Smith's associates
can hit it up pretty lively when the

Hawaiians do not follow their direc-
tions, and we wonder why no men-
tion is made of the fact that some of
the harshest and most unjust criti-
cism of this character has come from
Dr. Scudder, pastor of Mr. Smith's
church.

QUESTIONS OF POLICY AT STAKE.

"Kuhio's charges cannot go by de-
fault," is the curious statement of the
Advertiser, thereby assuming by in-
ference that a danger of the default
exists.

We cannot imagine a default on
this question. The only danger on
this score lies in the possibly perfur-
atory character of the investigation.
Nor can we imagine such a thing as
the Delegate to Congress resigning his
position without first going before the
people to learn whether they want
him retired.

In fact the main point at issue is
whether it is to the best interest of
the Territory to allow this whole
proposition to be carried into the Ter-
ritorial election and a straight out
election issue made of the contest be-
tween the Governor and the Delegate.
Should the breach be widened or shall
the President take a position that will
tend to pacify the contending ele-
ments? These are the questions that
must be answered on matters of pub-
lic policy.

As concerns the statements made
by the Delegate regarding particular
and general sugar plantation inter-
ests, we doubt if any of them are
more vicious or ill-advised or un-
truthful than have appeared in the
editorial columns of the Advertiser from
time to time. Coming from that
source they have received no general
public support.

REPAIRS MADE TO EWA ROADS

John Travis, road supervisor for Ewa
district, has made a report to the
Board of Supervisors that during the
month of December he repaired 702
feet of road by a coating of macadam
at an average cost of \$1.274 per foot.
The main part of the work was done
at Pukali.

Travis reported today that the city
and county had lost one true and tried
servant in a mule which passed to the
equine heaven last month.

The road committee has been ordered
to act upon the petition of residents of
Gulick avenue, who claim that since a
strip of land was given the county some
two years ago nothing has been done
towards making it into a creditable
street. It is said that but twenty-four
feet of the proposed thoroughfare has
been graded or macadamized. The
road is now considered a menace to
traffic.

The second reading of proposed
amendments to the building ordinances
came up at noon today.

JUDD TO INSPECT LAND UP FOR LEASE

Land Commissioner Charles S. Judd
left this morning on a visit of inspection
to the land at Lihoua that the
Dowsett company wants to lease for
a further period of time from the gov-
ernment.

He will look over the ground in
question and will be shown the bound-
aries and given the necessary data
by a member of the firm.

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BISHOP STREET HEARING TODAY

The public hearing called in con-
nection with the proposed extension of
Bishop street and the closing of Union
street will start at 2 o'clock in the
Senate Chamber this afternoon.

A conference was held between the
Governor, Robert W. Shingle, Freder-
ick E. Steere, A. N. Campbell and Su-
perintendent of Public Works Marston
Campbell as to whether there would be
sufficient money on hand to pay the
damages awarded in the condemnation
suits.

The Governor when questioned this
morning stated that he presumed there
would be enough money, but beyond
that he would not say anything.

H. R. Jordan has been appointed as
clerk to Attorney Lymer, who took
charge of the Board of Health legal
work today.

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SPEAKING OF CANDIDATES.

For Mayor
J. M. DOWSETT

For Supervisors (7)
CHARLES ARNOLD,
C. G. BARTLETT,
JAS. H. BOYD,
A. D. CASTRO,
E. A. DOUTHITT,
C. H. COOKE,
EREN LOW,
A. MAHAULU,
MARK ROBINSON, Jr.,
FRED C. SMITH,
JOHN WATERHOUSE,
E. H. WODEHOUSE

Under the heading "By Way of Sug-
gestion" the Advertiser in its edi-
torial column prints the following:

What is the matter with this for a
"Greater Honolulu Ticket?"
For Mayor—J. M. DOWSETT.
For City Attorney—C. C. BITTING.
For Treasurer—CHARLES HUS-
TACE, JR.

For Sheriff—WILLIAM P. JAR-
RETT.
For Deputy Sheriff—CHARLES H.
ROSE.

For Auditor—JAMES BICKNELL.
For City Clerk—D. KALAUOKA-
LANI, JR.

For Supervisors—JOHN WATER-
HOUSE, W. H. McCLELLAN, B. VON
DAMM, A. D. CASTRO, E. H. WODE-
HOUSE, JOHN HUGHES, LESTER
PETRIE.

Two things are notable in this sug-
gestion from the morning paper.

First, it agrees with the nomination
of J. M. Dowsett for Mayor. There is
no general disagreement over the fact
that Mr. Dowsett is the man of the
hour and can be elected.

Second, it does not find a place for
a single Hawaiian-American on the
list of Supervisors. This of course
makes the complete Supervisor list
impossible.

It is not the province of the Bulle-
tin, however, to criticize the sugges-
tions. What we aim to do, is keep the
people thinking about the all-import-
ant topic of the hour. And the prompt
response shows the people willing to
talk, and if they talk they will soon
get down to the brass tacks of care-
ful deliberation and sensible conclu-
sion. As frequently pointed out by
this paper, one of the great difficulties
is the tendency to leave everything to
the last moment and then go off half-
cocked and end in a factional row.

The Bulletin believes that the
main factor is to secure the proper
men for, and the proper balancing of,
the offices of Mayor and Supervisors.
Given thoroughly competent men in
these positions, the balance can be
handled, this too on the very theory
of municipal commission government
which the Advertiser has advocated.

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The Governor has granted charters
to two churches, one on Hawaii and
the other on Maui. The first church
has two branches, namely Mokua-
kaun and Helani while the second
which is at Hana, Maui, is known at
the Wauanua church.

A verdict for \$447.50 was brought
in by the jury this morning in the
case of Elmina Johnson against
Chock Leong for trespass. The mat-
ter was up before Judge Cooper in the
Circuit Court. Attorney Andrews
appeared for the plaintiff and Attorney
Andrade for the defendant.

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Mr. Clarence—Sister in, George?
George—She's either in or indis-
posed. I forget which.

Lady Customer (in department
store)—Have you anything to keep
hair from falling?

Clerk—Hairpins, two counters to
the right, madam.

Willie—Mama, if we are tempted
and pray for forgiveness, does it make

it all right?

Mother—Yes, dear.

Willie—Then I will pray; the
huckleberry pie in the pantry is all
gone.

"Why do you always tell people to
give up the things they most enjoy?"
"Because," replied the physician, "I
am pretty sure they won't do it. And
then if they don't recover they can't
blame me."